(Pension, Housing and Medical Facilities to the Spouse of the Speaker of the House of the People, dying while holding such Office), Rules, 2002, under sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act, 1953.

II. A copy of Notification G.S.R. No. 592 (E) dated the 23rd August, 2002, publishing the Hindi version of Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. No. 535 (E) dated the 31st July, 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6038/02]

Notification of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under Section 38 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 531(E) dated the 30th July, 2002, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Certification) Amendment Regulations, 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6162/02]

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL (Nominated): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on Direct to Home (DTH) Telecast.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a fax message has been received from Ms. Lata Mangeshkar stating that she is unable to attend the House due to certain pre-commitments as well as being unwell. She has, therefore, requested for the grant of Leave of